

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

September 22, 2004

IN RE:

**PETITION OF CHATTANOOGA GAS COMPANY
FOR APPROVAL OF FRANCHISE AGREEMENT
WITH CLEVELAND, TENNESSEE**

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**DOCKET NO.
04-00231**

ORDER APPOINTING A HEARING OFFICER

This matter came before Chairman Pat Miller, Director Deborah Taylor Tate and Director Ron Jones of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority (the "Authority"), the voting panel assigned to this docket, at a regularly scheduled Authority Conference held on August 30, 2004, for consideration of the Petition of Chattanooga Gas Company for Approval of Franchise Agreement with Cleveland, Tennessee filed on July 30, 2004. During the Authority Conference, the panel voted unanimously to appoint the Authority's General Counsel or his designee to act as the Hearing Officer in this proceeding to hear preliminary matters prior to the Hearing and to set a procedural schedule to completion.

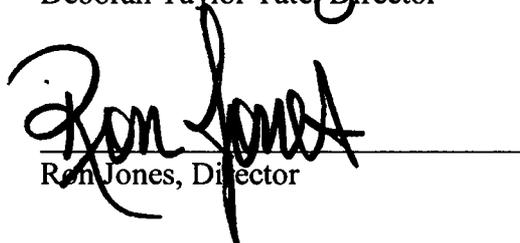
IT IS SO ORDERED.



Pat Miller, Chairman



Deborah Taylor Tate, Director



Ron Jones, Director